

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 436

Designating the second Sunday in the month of December 2004 as “National Children’s Memorial Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes;

Whereas the death of an infant, child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime;

Whereas a supportive environment, empathy, and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing

process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one; and

Whereas April is National Child Abuse Prevention month:
Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ME-**
3 **MORIAL DAY.**

4 The Senate—

5 (1) designates the second Sunday in the month
6 of December 2004 as “National Children’s Memorial
7 Day”; and

8 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
9 mation calling upon the people of the United States
10 to observe “National Children’s Memorial Day” with
11 appropriate ceremonies and activities in remem-
12 brance of the many infants, children, teenagers, and
13 young adults of families in the United States who
14 have died.

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